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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "BALANCING WEIGHT FOR VEHICLE WHEELS, COMPRISING A CONCAVELY OR CONVEXLY CURVED CONTACT FACE, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF", the specification of which was filed on October 11, 2005, assigned Serial No. 10/553,079, and is identified by Attorney's Docket No. GOTZ-15.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/050508, filed 13 April 2004, and European Patent Application No. 03100992.1, filed 11 April 2003.

I hereby appoint Pandiscio & Pandiscio, a firm composed of Nicholas A. Pandiscio, Registration No. 17,293, Mark J. Pandiscio, Registration No. 30,883, Scott R. Foster, Registration No. 20,570, and Margaret M. Slezak, Registration No. 55,625, or any of them, of 470 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451-1914, (Telephone No. 781-290-0060), my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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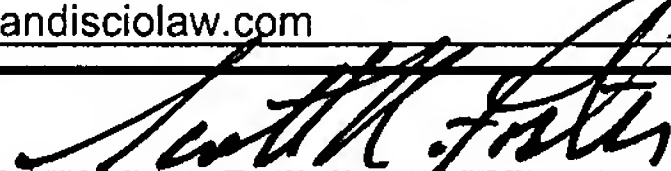
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ASSIGNMENT

I, Dietmar Wagenschhein, residing at Wurzbürger Strasse 18, 97209 Veitshöchheim, Germany, having invented improvements in BALANCING WEIGHT FOR VEHICLE WHEELS, COMPRISING A CONVAVELY OR CONVEXLY CURVED CONTACT FACE, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, and having executed an application for United States patent describing the same and based thereon (and I hereby authorize my attorney(s), authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known, Serial No. 10/553,079, filed October 11, 2005), for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged from Franken-Industrie GmbH & Co. KG, a German corporation having a place of business at Rudolf-Diesel-Strasse 6, 97209 Veitshöchheim, Germany, hereinafter called the Assignee (which term shall include its successors and assigns), do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee my entire right, title, and interest, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to and under said application (which term shall include hereinafter where the context so admits all divisional, continuing, reissue and other patent applications based thereon) and the inventions (which term shall include each and every such invention, or any part thereof) therein described, and any and all patents and like rights of exclusion (including extensions thereof) of any country which may be granted on or for said inventions or on said application.

And for the same consideration I do also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee all my rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose in respect of said inventions and said application and I do hereby authorize the Assignee to apply in my name or its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said inventions in all countries, claiming (if the Assignee so desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under the provisions of said Convention or any such other treaty:

And for the same consideration I do hereby agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, divisional, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for patent or patents or like rights of exclusion of any country, or other lawful documents and any further assurances that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Assignee fully

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to secure to it said right, title, and interest as aforesaid in and to said inventions, application, and said several patents and like rights of exclusion, or any of them, all, however, at the expense of the Assignee;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the corresponding Officer of each country foreign thereto to issue to the Assignee any and all patents and like rights of exclusion which may be granted in any country upon said application or on or for said inventions;

And I do hereby covenant for myself and for my legal representatives and agree with the Assignee that I have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said inventions to anyone except the Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed my right, title and interest in and to said inventions has not been otherwise encumbered by me, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year hereinafter noted.

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